

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Francis Goodchild, Helen Wheatley, Pam Craft, Carol Whitby, Val and Berry Grantham, Peter Colbear, Ron Ansell, Sheila Gilder and June Firmin

All who grieve, especially the family and friends of Martin Moyes, Carrie Hinton, Hedley Watts, Arthur Stubbs, Rosie Colbear, John Martin, Jane Young, Ernest Puttick and Susan Ling

The roll out of the vaccine
Those suffering in any way as a result of the pandemic
All hospital staff, chaplains and local surgeries
All teachers, support staff and their pupils

Reading for Candlemas
Luke 2:22-40

DAILY READINGS

Mon Ezekiel 3:22-end
Philippians 3:1-14

Tues Hosea 4:1-16
1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Wed Hosea 5:1-7
1 Corinthians 10:14-11:1

Thurs Hosea 5:8-6:6
1 Corinthians 11:2-16

Fri Hosea 6:7-7:2
1 Corinthians 11:17-end

Sat Hosea 8
1 Corinthians 12:1-11

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Our Patrons are Emmanuel College, Cambridge.																			

Items for the pew leaflet should be received by Michelle Jowers by Tuesday afternoon (with a copy to Rev Steph). Michelle is in the office from 9am to 4pm on Tuesdays and Fridays.



Benefice of St Mary's & St Michael's
East Bergholt (EB)

Brantham (B)



His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

Sunday 24 January Epiphany 3

10:30 Benefice Spiritual
Communion on YouTube only

Please let us know how we can serve
you in these difficult days.

We are only a call away!

**All our services are on our
YouTube channel
(search on YouTube for
"Constable Country Churches ")**



COLLECT

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord.

AMEN

READING

John 2:1-11

**Remember to wear your mask when in
contact with other people.**



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty Father,
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
is the light of the world:
may your people,
illumined by your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped, and
obeyed to the ends of the earth;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

AMEN



BENEFICE PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we pray for the
parishioners of the Benefice of East
Bergholt and Brantham, that they may
come to know your generous and
enfolding love.
May we play our part in your mission
to help all people, especially those
around us, know your love and grace.

AMEN

Are we as generous to others as God is to us?

Please let us know if you are in hospital.
The chaplains are not allowed to visit unless you or we ask them to.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOT ON THE INTERNET?
0800 804 8044 - Free call to hear hymns, prayers and thoughts for the day.

Support our local businesses!

REMEMBER: social distancing, wear a mask and carry sanitiser with you!

POSTAGE STAMPS

Marji Holdsworth is collecting used postage stamps . Please save yours and pass to Marji to send on to the RNIB.

NEW APPOINTMENT:

We are pleased to announce that Rev Eric has been appointed Interim Priest in Charge (House for Duty) of the Benefice of Bramford with Little Blakenham, Baylham and Nettlestead. His licensing will take place on the 12th April and he leaves us at the end of March. We wish him and Vicky every blessing in their new post, and will be very sad to lose them!

Mon 25
Rev Steph's rest day

Tues 26
Rev Steph rest day

10:00 Jean Mothersole
Ashes to Rest, EB

*Today we remember
Timothy and Titus,
companions of Paul*

Wed 27

09:15 Rev Steph meeting
with Rev Sally
20:00 Social get together
via Zoom. Contact Julie
618243 to join

Mon 1 February
Rev Steph's rest day

Tues 2

09:15 Rev Steph meeting
with Rev Sally and Rev Eric

Wed 3

09:30 BCP Communion,
YouTube
15:30 Rev Steph, Rev Eric
and Rev Sally at Chapter
meeting
20:00 Social get together
via Zoom. Contact Julie
618243 to join

Mon 8 February
Rev Steph's rest day

Tues 9

09:15 Rev Steph meeting
with Rev Sally and Rev Eric
via Zoom
14:15 Funeral of Bob
Bridgeman at Seven Hills
crematorium

Wed 10

11:00-13:00 Rev Steph at
Training incumbents'
meeting
20:00 Social get together
via Zoom. Contact Julie
618243 to join

Order your Lent materials from Rev Steph by 5th February. The booklet of daily readings, or the Archbishop's Lent bookor both!

Thurs 28
*Today we remember Thomas
Aquinas who prayed, " Direct
my life, O my God and grant
that I might know what you
would have me do..."*

14:30 Burial at Great
Wenham
19:00 B PCC meet via
Zoom

Friday 29

Sat 30

Sunday 31 January
Candlemas

10:30 Benefice Communion
on YouTube only

The Christmas lights on
our churches will be turned
off tomorrow.

Thurs 4

13:00 Funeral of Martin
Cornell at Capel
19:00 EB PCC meet via
Zoom.

Friday 5

Please pray for all the
wedding couples in the
Deanery.

Last day to order your
Lent material

Sat 6

9:45-12:00 Deanery
Wedding Preparation
Day via Zoom

Sunday 7 February
2nd before Lent

10:30 Benefice Communion
on YouTube only
16:00 Family@church;
service to be circulated to
parents

Thurs 11

Friday 12

Sat 13

Sunday 14 February
Sunday next before Lent

10:30 Benefice Communion
on YouTube only

The World Day of Prayer service usually held on the first Friday in March has sensibly been postponed by our Catholic hosts until June or July.